

Application No. 09/605,421

REMARKS

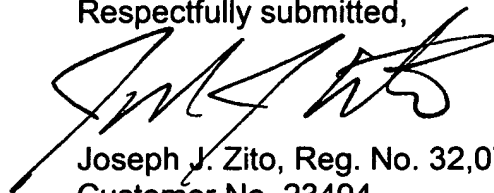
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy call placed to Shelly Darrenkamp on September 21, 2004 and faxing a copy of the Action mailed October 29, 2003.

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the objections set forth in the Office Action. Claims 2-5 have been added to more fully protect the invention.

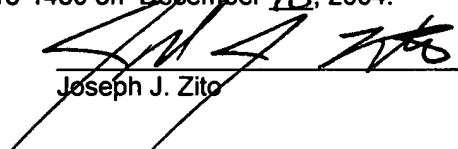
In view of the above amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,


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